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LEBANON JUNCTION POLICE OFFICER ARRESTED IN STING OPERATION FOR DRUG TRAFFICKING

– Two prior buys from a cooperating informant

– Arrested on third time

LOUISVILLE, KY - **Sergeant Daniel Carr**, age 33, a resident of Mt. Washington, Kentucky, and a member of the Lebanon Junction, Kentucky Police Department was arrested last night by Drug Enforcement Administration (“DEA”) agents for conspiracy to possess with intent to distribute Oxycontin pills, U.S. Attorney David L. Huber of the Western District of Kentucky announced today. Daniel Carr’s girlfriend, **Brenda Mudd**, was arrested during the same sting operation and she faces the same charges.

On June 16, 2007, Sergeant Carr was a passenger in a vehicle driven by Brenda Mudd, when they met a cooperating source in the parking lot of an apartment complex located in the vicinity of Preston Highway and Highway 265, the Gene Snyder Expressway. Sergeant Carr and Ms. Mudd provided money in exchange for Oxycontin pills provided by the cooperating source.

Next, on June 19, 2007, Carr and Mudd and the cooperating source met again at the Circle K Convenience Mart located on Third Street in Louisville, Kentucky, and purchased approximately 10 Oxycontin pills. Sergeant Carr indicated that 10 pills were not enough

because his pending buyer would only buy a total quantity of 20 pills. The street value of Oxycontin is one dollar (\$1.00) per milligram in the Louisville area..

Finally, late on the night of June 25, 2007, the cooperating source again met with Carr and Mudd as part of a pre-arranged sting operation by the DEA. They purchased what they thought to be thirty (40 milligram) Oxycontin pills for \$20 each. They planned to use some of the pills for personal use and to re-sell some Oxycontin pills for \$30 to \$40 each.

Sergeant Carr was previously an officer with the Audubon Park Police force for approximately seven years.

In the event of a conviction, the maximum potential penalties for Sergeant Carr and Brenda Mudd are up to 20 years imprisonment, \$1,000,000 fine, or both, and no less than 3 years of supervised release.

The case is being prosecuted by Assistant United States Attorneys Robert J. Kilmartin and Daniel Kinnicutt and it was investigated by the Drug Enforcement Administration and the Louisville Metro Police Department.

Carr and Mudd are scheduled to appear for arraignment before the United States Magistrate Judge on June 26, 2007, at 2:00 p.m., in Louisville, Kentucky.

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A criminal Complaint is an accusation only and that person is presumed innocent until and unless proven guilty

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